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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09 / 091,805
filed on 12/10/98, entitled CHOKE COIL)

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 1, 2000).

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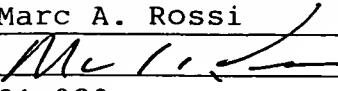
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment prior to further examination on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended thrice) A choke coil comprising:
a closing magnetic core including a first magnetic core comprising a center magnetic leg, an outer magnetic leg, and a first common magnetic yoke, and a second magnetic core comprising a second common magnetic yoke in contact with said first magnetic core;
a coreless coil including a plate-type wire comprising at least one of a flat type wire and a foil type wire, wherein said coreless coil is disposed around the center magnetic leg and separated therefrom by an insulating layer; and
inside and outside terminals respectively coupled to inside and outside ends of the plate-type wire of the coreless coil,
wherein said inside terminal is led outside said closing magnetic core through at least one of:
a notch in the first common magnetic yoke;
a through hole in the first common magnetic yoke;
a notch in the second common magnetic yoke; and
a through hole in the second common magnetic yoke.

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